

## Advisory Group Meeting

**Meeting:** Advisory Group Meeting  
**Date:** March 31, 2005  
**Time:** 11:30am to 1pm  
**Place:** Conference Call

**Attending:** Gina Cavasos, Tina Guenther, Diana Rojas, Doris Tompkins, Cyndi Treaster, Melanie Stuart (sitting in for Ron Johnson), Jenny Moe.

Agenda Item	Discussion	Decisions	Follow-up Required
I. New Council Members Nuevos Miembros	<p>Diana Rojas is from Iola. Her family has used KSFHP for several years. Her husband does farmwork. She speaks Spanish fluently and is skilled in English.</p> <p>Tina Unger is newer to KSFHP. Her husband works on a farm in Western KS and they have been in the program for a couple of years. She speaks low German and English.</p>	None	None
III. Diabetes Initiative Iniciativa de Diabetes	<p>Cyndi mentioned that this is the first year for this program, so it is a learning process. KDHE provided KSFHP with a small grant that is helping in the treatment of diabetes. The goal is to assure that farmworkers with diabetes better understand diabetes, how to monitor their blood sugar, receive best medical care, and work on diet and exercise to improve their health and diabetes. Shirley Dinkle is an ARNP and has been hired part time to provide training and work with providers to inform of them of the standard of care which includes checking feet at each visit, an annual vision exam and certain lab work at visits.</p> <p>Pharmacy limits will increase from \$150 - \$300 per for diabetic clients who we have received lab results from their providers. We presently have about 40 diabetic people using our program out of approximately 3300 people.</p>	Complete training	Cyndi will get training set up and recorded to share with HPs

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III. Continued	Shirley, Cyndi and Denice Curtis from KAMU developed a diabetes training for the case managers and health promoters. The case managers received the training already but will have to be redone and videotaped for the health promoters. Case managers and Health Promoters are being provided with video tapes in English and Spanish and interactive CDs with diabetes information to be used with clients. CMs and HPs will be working with clients to educate and support them in improving diabetic outcomes.		
IV. Audio Health Education Project Update Educacion Audio de Salud	We have finished recording the health education CD in Spanish, English and low German. We will be sending you a CD in your primary language to review and give us feedback before duplicating them and beginning distribution. The CD will contain information about our program and be accompanied by a printed booklet. We were unable to include the TB information section on the CD due to size but it will be available on our website, as will the CD so others can burn CDs as they wish.	Reivew	Council members will review the health education CD and give feedback to Cyndi.
V. Health Promoter Report Reportaje de la Promotora de Salud	Tina Guenther gave an update on the health promoter work. Besides being on the advisory committee and a utilizing the program, also works as a health promoter. Tina speaks low German and is located in SW Ks. Tina works out of her home, which has it's pro's and con's. She appreciates educating clients and making them aware of how to use the program to it's fullest. Lena Dyck is located in Seward County and has assisted in interpreting since Sept of 2003. Tina's sister-in-law is Helen Lowen, who is also a health promoter for the program. Helen interprets every Wednesday at the UMMAM clinic for prenatal day and encourages mothers to get prenatal care.	None	

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	April 13 is a conference focusing on low German		
VI. Review of Annual UDS Report Revision del Reportaje UDS	KSFHP has a goal of serving 3500 individuals farmworkers within the next two years. This was an agreement made to receive the medical expansion grant that provides an additional \$210,000 annually. With the additional case manager (Pat Fernandez) and the three part-time health promoters KSFHP has already significantly increased the number of farmworkers served. In 2003 before health promoters KSFHP served 2946 and in 2004 KSFHP served 3377. With the additional case manager that began in 2005 we should have no problem reaching our goal.	Provide updates at each advisory meeting.	
VII. Next Meeting	Our next meeting in June will be used to review the health and work plans for 2006 to include in our annual grant request due Aug 1, 2005.		Cyndi will set a date and send out the work plans to review and revise.